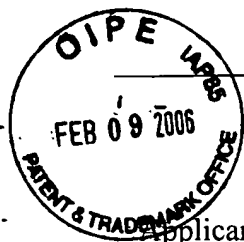


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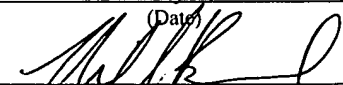
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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

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